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In re Application of:)
MAJUMDAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/078,808) Examiner: J.L. Andres
Filed: February 19, 2002)
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 26, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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